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SUBJECT: FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS

1. MARLISE SIMONS (WASHINGTON POST) AND DWIGHT PORTER (NEWSWEEK) EXPRESSED CONCERN TO AMBASSADOR OVER TREATMENT OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS BY MILITARY REGIME. THEY CLAIM SOME NON-US CORRESPONDENTS (STEWART RUSSELL - REUTERS; MICHEL GAUTIER - CANADIAN TV; JAN AND FLEUR VON DER PUTTEN - DUTCH; PLUS ONE OTHER) WERE DETAINED FROM PERIOD OF FEW HOURS TO TWO DAYS. TO DATE NO REPORTS OF US CORRESPONDENTS BEING MISTREATED.

2. JUNTA PROCLAMATION OF SEPT 14 STATED FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS' REPORTS MUST NOT BE ALARMING NOR CONTAIN NEWS NOT CONFIRMED BY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES. THOSE DOING OTHERWISE WOULD BE "SEVERELY PUNISHED". (FOREIGN OFFICE PRESS CHIEF FEDERICO WILLOUGHBY TOLD USIS OFFICER JUNTA REALIZES VALUE PERMITTING MORE LIBERAL TRANSMISSION NEWS BUT FEARS VIOLATIONS MILITARY SECURITY BY SOME CORRESPONDENTS WHOSE BONAFIDES UNKNOWN TO THEM.

3. CORRESPONDENTS NOW REPORTEDLY PERMITTED TO FILE STORIES
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VIA COMMERCIAL TELEX UNDER MILITARY SUPERVISION. MININTERIOR

11 AM PRESS CONFERENCE POSTPONED TO AFTERNOON. ACCORDING
EL MERCURIO SOURCE, MINDEFENSE PRESS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED
FOR 1430 WILL SUPPOSEDLY INCLUDE VISIT TO SOME BURNED OR INTER-
VENED STATE INDUSTRIES NOW CONTROLLED BY MILITARY.
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